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Police identify suspects charged in non-fatal shooting *Victim listed in good condition*

Howard County police are identifying the two suspects charged in a non-fatal shooting in the Long Reach area of Columbia on Jan. 7.

Daries Williams, 22, of Joplin Street in Baltimore, is charged with attempted murder, assault, reckless endangerment, use of a firearm in a felony, attempted armed robbery and related charges.

Eric Shird, 24, of Turnabout Lane in Columbia, is charged with conspiracy to commit attempted murder, attempted armed robbery, drug possession with intent to distribute, and related charges.

Police were called to the 6100 block of Old Dobbin Lane around 5:15 p.m. for a report of a male subject in the roadway who had been shot in the leg. Officers arrived and quickly located the victim and two suspects in the area, and recovered a handgun.

The victim, Kristopher Odle, 37, of Stemmers Run Road in Baltimore, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center and is currently listed in good condition.

Odle was airlifted to Shock Trauma from the parking area of Long Reach High School, but the crime is unrelated to the school and did not happen on school property.

Williams and Shird are being held at the Howard County Detention Center without bond.

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